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OUTLINES.

Lumber mill burned at Norfolk, Va.; loss over $60,000. —— General Roberts entered Kroonstad without encountering opposition. —— The American pavilion at the Paris Exposition formally opened to the public. —— Admiral Schley's squadron has arrived at Rio. —— Filipinos are receiving shiploads of arms from Germany. —— Authorities in Washington are making investigation into the postal frauds in Havana, Cuba. —— There is a general strike in cigar factories in Tampa, Fla. —— Fatal freight train wreck on the B. & O. railroad at Philadelphia. —— Cotton growers' convention is in session at Macon, Ga.; will regulate prices. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal at 3½@4½ per cent., last loan at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9¾c; flour steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 42½c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 27c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 50½@51c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .51 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 5.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—For North Carolina: Fair and warm Sunday and Monday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---May 13.

Sun Rises	4.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.56 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 00 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.41 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	9.11 A. M.

Governor Roosevelt's uncle thinks the Republican ticket will be McKinley and Root, a sort of "root hog or die" ticket.

If this ice trust business in the North goes on the only thing to do will be for the liquid air fellows to come in and freeze 'em out.

A Republican organ remarks that the Republican State platforms this year show remarkable harmony on national issues, which is not remarkable in view of the fact that they are made out of the same timber and built by the same fellows in Washington.

When Mark Hanna was asked what he thought about Neely, the Indiana man who is charged with getting away with $36,000 of post-office money in Cuba, replied that he didn't "know a d—d thing about Neely," and wasn't bothering his head about him. Hanna has enough to bother him on other lines.

Webster Davis while talking for the Boers, says President McKinley is not responsible for the Transvaal policy, but it is the fellows around him. That's what's the matter with McKinley, he has too many awfully bad advisers, and he is wax in their hands. He may mean all right, but he manages to get all wrong.

The Philadelphia *Press* prints the pictures of three persons, two men and one woman, who are trying the starvation cure for ailments. The picture of one of the men was taken on the fiftieth day of his fast, of the other on the thirty-sixth day, and of the woman on the twenty-seventh. Their clothes seem to fit them as well as they ever did.

While in Memphis, the negroes of that city gave Admiral Dewey an enthusiastic reception. The principal speech on behalf of the negroes was made by a negro lawyer, who addressed Dewey as "our great sailor statesman," intimating as broadly as the occasion would permit that the negroes would like to see him running the ship of State.

A short while ago Postmaster General Smith complimented the "excellent working' of the postal system in Cuba. It now appears that some of the officials have been working it for a lot of money, the shortages in their accounts being somewhere about $80,000 so far discovered. One of them, an Indiana man, has been arrested charged with getting away with $36,000 of it.

Madam Rebusse, queen of the Paris pickpockets, has at the age of 64 just been sentenced to a three years term in prison. She has been convicted 35 times and each time sentenced to prison at hard labor. Her sentences in the aggregate would amount to more than 100 years. She is such an enthusiast in her profession that she returns to it as soon as she gets out of prison.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamer cleared as usual yesterday afternoon for New York.

— The Wilmington Street Railway Company yesterday fitted the Opera House with electric fans.

— Spirits turpentine was dull on the local market yesterday at 46½ @ 47½ cents, with receipts of 59 casks.

— The schooner *Fred B. Balano*, lumber laden for Port-au-Prince, passed out at Southport at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

— A runaway horse attached to a dray made things lively along Front street yesterday about 2:30 o'clock. No damage was done.

— The funeral of the late Mr. Josiah H. Jones will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the late residence, No. 1514 Market street.

— Three negro women, occupants of Wallace alley were, taxed up with the costs in the municipal court yesterday morning on charges preferred by Health Inspector, Hewlett.

— Capt. John H. Hanby will open the Atlantic View Hotel on Wrightsville sound, June 1st, or sooner if found necessary. He also has a few desirable cottages that are not yet rented.

— Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will confer the amplified third rank on one candidate at the regular meeting to-morrow night. The work will be executed by the regular team of Stonewall lodge.

— Justice G. W. Bornemann last night united in marriage at his home, Miss Josie D. Howland, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Howland, and Mr. Charles E. L. Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leslie.

— Two young ladies while out driving on Market near Seventeenth street had a remarkable escape from injury by a runaway horse Friday afternoon. The shaft was broken but the ladies were not injured.

— In view of the large supply of fruit expected this season, Messrs. O. P. Cazaux & Co. have just placed in their stock a solid car load of fruit jars. They are for the wholesale and retail trade and inquiry of prices is invited.

— The steamer *E. A. Hawes*, Capt. Irving Robinson, arrived Friday night from Fayetteville with two flats in tow, one of which was loaded with veneering woods for the A. H. Slocomb Cooperage and Veneer Works. She cleared early in the afternoon for the return trip.

— "Hon. Pete McGeehan" was conspicuous on the streets yesterday as an advertising medium for Lyceum Stock Company. If anybody fails to know that the inaugural performance will be given Monday night, it's not "Hon. Pete's" fault; who by the way, is a second cousin of "Your Uncle Owen Moore" and was imported from Boston for exclusive use by Messrs. Collier & Cowan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Peas.
Germania Hall—Soiree.
S. A. Schloss.—For rent.
Warren—To housekeepers.
Samuel Bear, Sr.—Wanted.
A. L. DeRosset—Tax notice.
Clerk of Court—Legal notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Overalls.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.—Attention.
H. McClammy—Foreclosure sale.
D. L. Gore Co.—Cigars, cheroots.
Geo. Honnet, Jr.—Optical nerves.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Nice hats.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Broken glasses.
H. H. Curran—Your summer suit.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Will sell them low.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—At 10c. each.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hugh MacRae & Co.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Notice—Atlantic View Hotel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. L. Farrior, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. P. R. Albright, of Raleigh, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Salem, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. C. Ed Taylor, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Raleigh, leaving on last evening's train.

— Miss Carrie S. Leftwich returned to her home at Richmond yesterday, after a very pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. George E. Leftwich, of this city.

— Rev. W. T. Thompson, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city, the guest of Mr. P. Pearsall, and will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church this morning and this evening.

— Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., will leave to-morrow for Winston to attend the meeting of the United Synod of the Lutheran Church in the South, which convenes on Wednesday, the 16th. Mr. A. D. Wessell has also been elected a delegate to represent the North Carolina Synod in the general body. Mr. Wessell is at present in Asheville with his daughter, and will proceed from there to Winston.

No matter how feeble the old Veterans the comfort will be ample and every attention will be given on the Seaboard Air Line Railway to the Confederate Reunion at Louisville May 30th-June 3rd. †

BRIGHT JEWEL WORK

This Branch of Woman's Foreign Missionary Conference Considered Yesterday.

AN AFTERNOON EXCURSION.

Reports from the Several Churches in the State Where Societies Are Established--Interesting Talk by Miss Glenn—Sermon To-day.

Yesterday's session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was principally devoted to the Bright Jewel work of the society, which is juvenile in its nature and under the superintendency of Mrs. L. L. Hendren, of Newbern.

The morning meeting was held at 9 o'clock and was led by Mrs. C. P. Dey, of Beaufort. The devotional exercises were by Mrs. Dey and Mrs. J. A. Cunninggim, of Beaufort, president of the Society of the North Carolina Conference. It was regretted much that Mrs. Hendren was too unwell to be present at the meetings especially devoted to the work under her care, but Mrs. R. A. Willis, of Elizabeth City, took her place and admirably superintended the work temporarily entrusted to her keeping. The morning session was largely taken up with hearing the report from the several Bright Jewel societies all over the State as follows: Greenville, Washington, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Rockingham, Aberdeen, Gibson, Hasty, Fayetteville, Pittsboro, Roxboro, Warrenton, Jonesboro, Macon, Ridgeway, Cleraine, Littleton, Murfreesboro, Henderson, Jackson, Garysburg, Weldan, Wilmington, Durham, Chapel Hill, Leesburg, Raleigh, Louisburg, Franklinton, Apex, Cary, Four Oaks, Salem, Bullock, Shiloh, Newbern, Goldsboro.

Mrs. Hendren's report was read in her absence, and the president called attention to a suggestion in the same of having a committee appointed for each auxiliary to meet with the Juvenile Society and report to the auxiliary in order to awaken discussion and interest in the work.

Upon motion of Mrs. F. D. Swindell, of Goldsboro, it was ordered that the suggestion be incorporated in the report to the committee on juvenile work.

Talks anent the subject under consideration were made by Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, and Miss Glenn of Brazil. Mrs. Swindell suggested that the Bright Jewel official organ should be taken in the Sunday schools and explained at length the Morphus Wood scholarship, dedicated to Mrs. Wood, one of the first missionaries from North Carolina.

Mrs. Swindell delivered a pleasing message to the gathering of Bright Jewels from Dr. Annie Fearn, who has always manifested great interest in this branch of missionary work.

Upon motion, Mrs. Hendren ("Aunt Lizzie") was instructed to forward a vote of thanks to Mrs. Fearn and in compliment to her fidelity to the cause her little daughter was made an honorary life member of the Bright Jewell Society of the Conference.

The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Alice Craft, of Wilmington, in very pleasing terms and was responded to by Miss Bessie Edwards, of Goldsboro, in behalf of the visitors.

Miss Layona Glenn, returned missionary from Brazil, made an interesting talk to the representatives of the Bright Jewel societies of the conference and this was followed by the singing of "Coming to Gather His Jewels."

The closing exercises were by Mrs. B. B. Adams.

Excursion Yesterday Afternoon.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the visitors were entertained with an excursion aboard the steamer *Wilmington* as the special guests of Capt. J. W. Harper, the clever master of the boat. Quite a number of the visitors availed themselves of the kindness of Capt. Harper and enjoyed an hour and more of genuine pleasure on the trip about the river.

Last Night's Session.

Last night's session was not a long one and it was especially designated as "An Evening With Missionaries." Letters of especial interest were read from Miss Mary T. Pescud, Brazil; Miss Lizzie Martin, China; Misses Emma Page and Elizabeth Davis, of the Scarrett Bible and Training School, of Kansas City, Mo.

This morning at 11 o'clock Rev. R. F. Bumpass will preach the annual sermon, and this afternoon will be taken up with Bright Jewel exercises. There will be a short meeting Monday morning, at which the decision where to hold the next meeting will be made. This will most likely be the last meeting.

Conference Postponed.

The STAR is authorized by Mr. P. Heinsberger, secretary of the executive committee, to say that it is found necessary to postpone the meeting of the Inter-denominational Sunday School Conference, which was to have been held next Friday evening, May 18th, until the first or second Friday night in June. The postponement is made necessary by the sickness of prominent members who will be unable to attend.

Sunday school superintendents are requested to call attention to the postponement at their several meetings today.

Few Crepons still left at The Polvogt Co. *

Use Standard Patterns, sold at Polvogt's. †

PORTRAIT PRESENTED.

Picture of Hon. George Davis Received Formally Yesterday Afternoon by Daughters of the Confederacy.

Quite a number of members of Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, Cape Fear Camp No 254, United Confederate Veterans, and other interested friends assembled at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to be present at the exercises attendant upon the presentation by a number of public-spirited citizens of a portrait of the Hon. George Davis to Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy.

The occasion was one of especial interest and pleasure to those who had assembled and the formalities of extending to the ladies the sacred charge were very pretty and appropriate.

The large picture, elegantly framed, was in waiting in the assembly room of the armory and the presentation address was by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Chaplain of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans and an intimate friend and admirer of the distinguished Southerner whose splendid likeness was presented. Dr. Carmichael's speech was especially pleasing, eloquent and replete with beautiful sentiments regarding his devoted friend and distinguished Wilmingtonian.

As Dr. Carmichael was speaking and the climax in his remarks was reached, Master Robert Cowan Davis, grandson of Hon. George Davis and also grandson of Col. Robert H. Cowan, unveiled the handsome portrait and Dr. Carmichael in concluding made more directly the speech of presentation, which abounded in beautiful thought and commemoration interest.

Mrs. W. L. Parsley, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in a few well received words of grateful appreciation, accepted the gift in behalf of the organization, after which those present were given an opportunity of reviewing more closely the splendid work of art, which was executed as STAR readers will remember, by Mrs. Devereux Lippitt, Wilmington's accomplished artist.

After the exercises the portrait was securely packed and will be forwarded early this week to Richmond where it will be presented by Dr. Carmichael to the Confederate Museum. Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, as a representative of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will accompany Dr. Carmichael and to present at the exercises there.

SUMMER THEATRICAL SEASON.

Will Be Inaugurated Monday Evening With Superb Portrayal of "Triss."

To morrow night at the Opera House the Lyceum Stock Company will inaugurate its Summer season with a grand revival of the old favorite comedy drama, "Triss," which is as popular as any of the plays. The piece will be produced by an excellent cast and every scene well and faithfully portrayed. Especially hilarious will be the third act, the court of "Judge Lovetoddy." During the progress of the performance many clever specialties will be introduced and between acts will also be given specialties, which will make a continuous show.

To-morrow night will be ladies' night, as well as Wednesday and Saturday nights, and every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 80 cents ticket will be admitted free.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the first 10 cents bargain matinee will be given and Tuesday night a strong vaudeville will be presented.

Tickets can be obtained at the box office of the theatre, which is open daily from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Steamship Aquila Here.

The Norwegian steamship *Aquila*, of the Sprunt Line, arrived in port yesterday morning from Bremerhaven, Germany, and after receiving coal from the A. C. L. chute she will take a berth at the Champion Compress for a cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, operators of the line to which she belongs. The *Aquila* is of 1,407 tons burthen and is in charge of Capt. Andreassen, as master. She sailed from Bremerhaven, April 21st for Wilmington. Mr. Henry B. Peschau went aboard of her on her last clearance from this port and is now travelling extensively in the old country.

Death of Mrs. Hersman.

Friends in this city will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. J. M. J. Hersman, which occurred yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her grandson, Mr. G. A. Cardwell, No. 316 Ann street. Mrs. Hersman's death was the result of la grippe and the infirmities of old age, she having been in her seventy-eighth year. The remains will be taken on the afternoon A. C. L. train to-day to Richmond, Va., where the interment will be made.

It Pays to Advertise.

Mr. S. H. Fishblate, of the Fishblate Clothing Company, informs the STAR that his recent advertisement of Scriven's patent drawers at 45 cents per pair was so effective that he sold fifty dozen garments at retail within three days after the announcement was made. Mr. Fishblate is a believer in good avertising through the newspapers and in his announcement today he calls special attention to his "drives" in hats for this week only.

Special prices on Ladies' Muslin Underwear during this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Special prices on Cheviots this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. *

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Estimated That 200,000 Crates Have Been Shipped from Wilmington's Belt.

Yesterday's strawberry shipments were not so large as usual on Saturday, but quite a large number went forward by the Fruit Growers' Express and the Southern Express Company. While no definite figures are obtainable, the shipments by the Fruit Growers' Express yesterday from the territory contiguous to Wilmington aggregated about eighty cars, or 24,000 crates of 32 quarts each. In addition to the above, the Southern Express shipments will probable increase the number to 27,500 crates.

It is generally conceded that the present season has been profitable to the berry growers and they have enjoyed unsurpassed refrigerating facilities through the medium of the Fruit Growers' Express. The service afforded by the Southern Express Company has also been excellent and there are no shippers by this route but sing the praises of Mr. J. J. Croswell, the enterprising route agent on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, who by personal effort and solicitation has done much for his company and for the people.

It is believed that as yet no consignments have been sold at a loss and all appear satisfied with the magnificent schedule maintained by the transportation companies.

It is estimated that as many as 200,000 crates were handled from the Wilmington trucking belt during the past week, which if sold even so low as $3.00 per crate of 32 quarts would bring $600,000. Most of the shipments this season have been to New York.

Funeral of Mrs. Wescott.

The remains of the late Mrs. L. G. Wescott, whose death was announced in this paper yesterday, were taken on the steamer yesterday morning to Southport and interred in the family lot in the cemetery there in the presence of a large number of friends of the aged lady and her family. The funeral services were from the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Edwards.

Upon the arrival of the steamer at Southport the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. R. Newton, T. M. Morse, T. G. Burriss, Edward Tharp, G. M. Savage, Joe Daniels, Leon Fulwood and A. J. Robbins.

Brigade Excursion.

The moonlight excursion on tapis with the Boy's Brigade commanded by Col. Walker Taylor for Tuesday night has every indication of a "huge success. Nearly two-hundred tickets for the occasion have already been sold and the trip, with favorable weather and the full moon scheduled by the almanacs, will be an especially delightful one.

The excursion will be to Carolina Beach and there will be music, dancing and refreshments in the pavilion there. The excursion is for the benefit of the encampment fund of the brigade.

Virginia Wants to Come.

Manager James Sinclair, of the W. L. I. base ball team, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. Lardner Humbert, manager of the University Summer team, saying that the Virginia boys are expecting to take a Southern trip in June and would like very much to arrange a game for Wilmington. Manager Humbert states that he can show fast ball and wants a guarantee of $150.00 for a game. The date for the W. L. I. and O. A. N. contest has not yet been decided upon.

Town Creek Improvements.

Capt. Herbert Ward, of the steam tug *Buck*, which is now engaged in freighting rice from the plantations up Town Creek, asks the STAR to state that this water course has been greatly improved recently by the government engineering force. A good depth is one of the features of the improvement, and then, too, suitable buoy marks are left for the proper direction as to the channel.

Out to Sea.

The public is asked not to forget the excursion out to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*, leaving her wharf at 10 o'clock this morning and returning at 7 o'clock this evening. All the points of interest will be touched and the weather promises to be especially fine. The fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents and the steamer will go ten miles out to sea.

Sacred Concert.

All those who have agreed to take part in the sacred concert given for the benefit of Fifth Street M. E. Church, are earnestly requested by Mr. McMillen to be present Monday night at 8.15 o'clock for rehearsal. The orchestra will be in attendance and it is especially desirous that all others be present.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Dr. Blackwell will be the special speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. His subject will be "Backbone" and the service promises to be intensely interesting. There will be a special musical programme.

Mattings bought this week at The Polvogt Co. store will be laid, tacked to your floor, free of charge. †

Pulley Belts, Beaded Belts and a large stock of leather Belts at The Polvogt Co. †

Ladies' Muslin Underwear sale this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store. †

ELKS ARRANGING A SOCIAL SESSION.

Elaborate Event on Tapis With Wilmington Lodge, B. P. O E.—Given at The Orton Tuesday Night.

One of the events of the coming week that promises to be very elaborate and enjoyable to those participating is the first public social session of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which will be given at The Orton Tuesday night.

Each Elk has been delegated the courtesy of inviting a friend and properly speaking it will be a magnificent reception by the lodge to their friends in Wilmington, who are not members of the order.

There will be an elaborate banquet served, beginning at 9 o'clock, music by a select orchestra and quartette of male voices and numerous innovations of a highly amusing and entertaining nature, which do not appear on the programme.

The exercises will open with an address of welcome by William J. Bellamy, Esq., and then will follow a selection by the mandolin club.

Response to the address of welcome will be made by Dr. J. D. Nutt and Prof. S. A. Schloss will render a cornet solo. Exalted Ruler H. J. Gerken will give an interesting treatise on the "History of B. P. O. E.," and then will follow a selection by the male quartette.

Mr. R. W. Wallace will be chairman of the social session and Dr. T. B. Carroll will be "committee on order."

A very artistic programme and menu is being printed for the event. The first page announcing the session, bears a well defined profile of an elk's head with its branching antlers. The second and third pages announce the programme proper and the menu for the banquet which will be served afterwards. On the fourth and last pages will be an inscription expressing the beautiful sentiment of the order: "The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand; their virtues upon tablets of love and memory."

The following very elaborate menu was prepared by Mr. J. H. Hinton, the popular and very efficient caterer at The Orton:

Little neck clams,
Olives, Radishes,
Claret,
Soft shell crab on toast,
Sliced tomatoes, Saratoga chips,
Salted almonds, Roman punch,
Chicken salad, Cold tongue,
Lettuce with Mayonaise,
Strawberries and cream,
Cake, Fruit,
Coffee,
Cigars.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Quotations Remain Practically Unchanged But Prospects Are Encouraging.

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

NEW YORK, May 12.—Strawberries remain at from eight to twelve cents per quart. Green peas are somewhat lower, at sixty-five to ninety cents and cabbage are $3.00 per barrel. Beets are bringing from five to six cents per bunch and other items are unchanged..

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Garden peas continue at from seventy-five to $1.00 per bushel. Strawberries, according to variety and condition in which they are received, are selling as fol lows: "Thompson's," eight to ten cents per quart; "Hoffman's", eleven to fourteen cents. The market prospects here are good.

HENRY ELWELL & Co.,
Produce Commission Merchants, 310 Washington street.

RELIEF FOR THE STARVING.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12.

Editor Morning Star.—I agree with your correspondent about it being the duty of our people in this favored land of ours, where actual starvation is absolutely unknown, to help to feed soma of the millions of people who are actually starving in India. Only, I think, at least $1,000 ought to be raised by a community like ours. Your correspondent seems to have overlooked the fund that was raised and sent off by the *Messenger* a week or so ago, which amounted to something over $100. I contributed what I felt able to that fund, but I will also contribute ten dollars to your fund if you will make it up to $100; and if you will make it up to $500, I will make my contribution $25. The trouble about such subscriptions is that many people think if they can't give much, they need not give at all; when, in fact, a large number of small contributions aggregate as much as a few large ones. Urge *everybody* to contribute, if only a small amount each. Five cents will save a child's life! It seems to me the Christian churches all ought to take up special collections for this great and appealing need.

Yours, for charity the world over,
CITIZEN.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

The best 35c. Hose is at Polvogt. †

DIED.

HERSMAN—At the residence of her grandson, G. A. Cardwell, 316 Ann street, Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock, Mrs. J. M. J. HERSMAN, in the 76th year of her age.

Remains will be carried to Richmond for interment

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late JOSIAH H. JONES will take place this morning at 9 o'clock, from the residence, No. 1514 Market street.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY.

This Week Special Prices in Soft Hats and Straw Hats. Our $1 50 Soft Hats for

$1.00.

The "Howard Straw Hat," the $1.00 kind, for

75 cents.

A Nice one for 50 cents.
Look at our window display.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY,
Masonic Temple.
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Optical Truths.

I have been a sufferer from defective vision for fifteen years, and during that time have consulted several famous specialists on eye defects. I have within the past year procured Glasses from George Honnet, Jr., which have been comfortable and satisfactory in every particular. Therefore I cheerfully recommend him.
ALEX. JUSTICE.

I have been fitted by George Honnet, Jr., with Glasses for near work and for general wear. They are perfectly satisfactory in every particular.
S. W. SANDERS.

Examination and Advice free of charge.

GEORGE HONNET, Jr., Graduate Optician.
my 13 1t Office at George Honnet's Jewelry Store, No. 12 North Front street.

For Rent on Ocean View Beach.

Refreshment Stand in the new Pavilion. Store with living rooms above. The Hewlett Restaurant and Bar; also, a nice seven-room Cottage for sale. Apply to S. A. SCHLOSS.
my 13 1t

TAX NOTICE.

All persons liable for taxation in the city of Wilmington will take notice that I shall be at the City Hall during the month of June, from the first to thirtieth inclusive (Sundays excepted) to list the taxables and polls. Hours will be from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.
A. L. DEROSSET,
City Tax Lister.
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WANTED.

Hides, Wool and Beeswax.

Highest Cash Prices Paid.
Quotations furnished on application.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
Wholesale Grocer,
18 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.
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SOIREE.

Germania Hall,
Friday Night, May 18th.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Admission, 10 cents.
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To the Housekeepers.

Don't let it worry you when you run out of Desert. Remember you can get

Charlotte Russe

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Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe.

ALWAYS ON HAND.
my 13 tf No. 22 North Front street.

Peas, Peas.

100 bus. Seed Peas.
31 Small Cream Cheese.
78 bbls Best Patent Flour.
91 bbls Cooper's Favorite Flour
75 bbls Winter Straight Flour.
950 1-16 Cooper's Favorite.
521 1-8 Cooper's Favorite.
410 ¼ Cooper's Favorite.
100 ½ Cooper's Favorite.
99 ½ Diamond Dust Flour.
29 bags Cala. Dried Peaches.
18 bags Dried Apples.

Your orders given immediate attention.

W. B. COOPER,
226 North Water street,
Wilmington, N. C.
my 13 1t

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1899, by Peter Flynn to the undersigned Mortgagee, and duly recorded in Book 27, pages 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Records of New Hanover county, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following described Real Estate, lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 43 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 43 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

It being a part of the middle of Lot 5 in Block 24, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington. HERBERT MCCLAMMY,
my 13 1m Mortgagee.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In the Superior Court.

Bulah Foy. vs. Y. C. Foy. } Motion by Publication.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county for Divorce upon the grounds of abandonment under Chapter 311, Acts 1899, Laws of North Carolina. The said defendant, Y. C. Foy, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1900, at the Court House in Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 8th day of May, A. D. 1900.
JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
H. MCCLAMMY,
Attorney for Plaintiff. su my 13 6t

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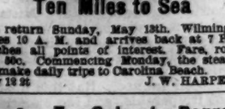

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and return Sunday, May 13th. Wilmington leaves 10 A. M. and arrives back at 7 P. M. Touches all points of interest. Fare, round trip, 50c. Commencing Monday, the steamer will make daily trips to Carolina Beach.
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Apply to D. O'CONNOR,
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 6 8:39 a. m. | Third Quarter 21 3:51 p. m.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

AS SEEN BY NORTHERN EYES.

The Montgomery conference, being the first of that kind held in the South and the first held any where which was not influenced more or less by political considerations, has attracted considerable attention in the North, and evoked much comment, and what is remarkable is that the comment by leading Republican papers is mainly of an approving kind, when the contrary might have been expected, judging from the usual manner of noting discussions of the race question in the South. But, as we have heretofore remarked, even the Republican partisan organs are learning something and are becoming more rational, conservative and liberal. As an illustration of this we quote the following editorial from the Philadelphia *Press*, which is somewhat significant inasmuch as the *Press* is owned and controlled by a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, Postmaster General Emory Smith, and may therefore be considered, to some extent at least, an organ of the administration. Commenting upon Mr. Herbert's address the *Press* says:

The address of ex Secretary of the Navy Herbert before the Montgomery race conference is an indication that the discussion before that body will be conducted on a high level and in a broad and liberal spirit. All the ideas advanced by Mr. Herbert on this momentous and perplexing problem may not receive the consent of a majority of the intelligent, fair-minded men in the country. But his evident sincerity and the moderation with which he states his opinion will win for him an audience which no violence of language and extreme views could have gained. It is a distinct advance that so broad and impartial an address by a Southern man on the race qustion could have found utterance in the South.

"Mr. Herbert treats the three leading phases of the race problem—the suffrage, lynching and the education of the colored man. Not all will agree with him that the granting of the right of suffrage to the ex-slaves has failed entirely as an educating force. While it may not have accomplished all that its advocates confidently hoped for, it has been a factor in helping to elevate those of the colored race who have risen. Mr. Herbert would have shown more fairness, perhaps, on this point by admitting that so far as colored suffrage has been a failure it is due in a large measure to the refusal of the Southern whites to give the colored voter a helping and guiding hand. They surrendered him to the control of the worst influences or used him only as a means of corruption. Some recognition of this fact ought to be made in treating of the results of colored suffrage.

"On the lynching and educational aspects of the race question Mr. Herbert's attitude is, in the main, just and fair. He deplores mob law and believes that it would be less prevalent were justice more sure and speedy and were courts less willing to admit delays on technical errors and let the guilty go free by reversing judgments. Speedier and prompter punishment by the courts, Mr. Herbert believes, would secure heartier co-operation among law-abiding colored men against the crimes of their own race. As to the education of the colored man Mr. Herbert takes the position which all impartial and well-informed people have reached, that it must be industrial to begin with. Mistakes have been made in this way, and much time and money have been spent in educating the colored man's intellect when his hand should first have been trained. But this mistake is not irreparable, and the experience gained in the past can be a guide for the future.

"It is encouraging to see the Montgomery conference start out in so promising a spirit. There may be some jarring notes before its sessions are ended, but they are likely to be in a minority. If nothing else should come to the meeting except ex-Secretary Herbert's address it will have good cause for assembling. The discussions will undoubtedly aid in disseminating broader and more enlightened opinions on the race question, a question which has given the wisest and most sagacious statesmen profound concern."

This is a remarkably conservative article coming from a Republican organ, but there are some parts of it which show that the writer does not fully comprehend the relations between the white men of the South and the negro, when he virtually asserts that it is the fault of the white men, or Democrats (which is the same thing) that the negro vote has been solidly wielded against them. It was the Democrats' fault, this writer says, because they did not make any effort to win the negroes and draw them from under the influence of the Republican leaders, and to themselves. This shows that he doesn't understand the negro nor the situation, past or present, as it applies to the relations between the negro and the Democratic party.

Ever since the enfranchisement of the negroes Democratic speakers and writers have done all they could consistently and honorably do to draw the negroes from under the influence of the men who controlled them, have times without number pointed out to them how they were being used and their confidence abused by the men they trusted, and showed them how these men were the only persons who profited by the votes of the negroes, and for all the good thus accomplished they might as well have been whistling against a mountain with the expectation of lifting it from its base. If the negroes listened to them that was all, for they would go right along, form under these same leaders no matter how worthless, trifling or disreputable they might be, and when election day came vote solidly as they were told to vote, against the best and most honored men in the community, and their friends, the very men they could go to for counsel when they needed advice or for assistance when they got into trouble. They would go to their Democratic friends, who were often their employers for advice and for help, and trust them in anything and everything, but when it came to being guided by them in politics they drew the line on that, and would listen to and follow the meanest scalawag outside or inside of a penitentiary before they would the most respected and honored man in the community if he was a Democrat. Thirty odd years of enfranchisement and political training has not changed them a particle in this respect. They are still suspicious of Democrats, and still trust and follow only the white men who call themselves Republicans, and these have really more influence, when they train with them, than men of their own color have. This is the reason, and not because Democrats have not tried to win the confidence of the negroes, that the negroes have solidly voted the Republican ticket and still continue to do so.

There are several other reasons, but this will suffice to show that the writer in the *Press* does not fully understand the negro as a voter, and has therefore shot wide of the mark in accounting for why the Democrats have failed to capture the negro vote.

It was natural to expect that just after emancipation and enfranchisement the negroes would look to the white Republicans as their friends and leaders, because they believed they owed their freedom to them, but another generation has grown up since then and the white leaders control them as absolutely as they did they confiding freedmen fresh from the plantation. The *Press* may learn something about this after a while, as it seems to have learned that "mistakes" were made in the treatment of the negro and in his education, when they undertook to educate the head and neglected the hand, on which Dr. Dudley Warner commented freely in the address from which we quoted yesterday. But our Northern Republican friends are beginning to learn something about the race problem, and this is a decided gain as a result of the discussion.

As a joke the Republicans in one of the strong Democratic wards of Toledo, Ohio, nominated Joe Quang for alderman. Joe, who didn't catch on to the joke, accepted and went down in his wallet, a la Mark Hanna. Now there is a split among the Democrats, and Quang's prospects for election are good, and then Joe will have the joke on both the Republican jokers and Democratic wranglers.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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ROSY CALCULATIONS

Lord Roberts is slowly and laboriously making his way towards Pretoria, and the fact that the Boers are not seriously contesting the way with him, has inspired Englishmen at home with a cheerful feeling and some of them predict that Roberts and his army will be in Pretoria inside of two months. Some time ago they made the date of entry the 1st of May, but owing to unavoidable circumstances the event was postponed, and the probabilities are that there will be a further postponement.

The advancing army has still some rough and rugged country beit—mountains to climb and ugly passes to penetrate before it reaches Pretoria, and that will not be the end of the war, for when it becomes apparent that the Boers cannot hold it, they will vacate it as they did Bloemfontein, and take up position somewhere else, which they have now doubtless in view.

The rosy view that the war will soon end is not entertained much outside of England, and probably is not there by those who understand tha situation. In a recent interview Mr. Jno. W. Foster, once Secretary of State, who has since had a good deal to do with foreign countries and good opportunities for observation, thinks the war will be a protracted and costly one because the English army is fighting six thousand miles from home, and the keeping up of supplies for such an army as England has in South Africa will be necessarily slow, while the wear and tear will go on. As the Boers show no disposition to yield, but on the contrary to continue the fight, he believes the end must ultimately come through intervention, and that it will fall to this country to be the intermediary.

And then, again, England may have other work on her hands, which will call for more soldiers or some of those now confronting the Boers, for a press dispatch tells us that there is a rumor that the Ashantis have determined to throw off the British yoke, have secured the co-operation of other tribes and can muster 50,000 fighting men. How the Ashantis are fixed for war we don't know, but if there be 50,000 of their fighters, they may give England a good deal of bother and seriously interfere with the progress of the movement in the Transvaal.

WHY IS THIS THUS?

The Philadelphia *Press* is a subsidy boomer and is very much interested in Mark Hanna's ship subsidy bill, in behalf of which it puts in the following plea:

"In thirty-five years we have paid over $4,000,000,000 to foreign ship owners for doing for us the greater part of our ocean carrying trade. The amount paid in that way increases every year. Our merchants who want to reach South American markets have to ship by way of Europe, and so with markets in various other parts of the world. Are we as a nation to permit this obstruction to our trade to continue, and to pay $5,000,000,000—the estimate of the National Association of Manufacturers—to foreign ship owners in the next twenty-five years? That is the outlook if the Republican party does not redeem its pledges and extend the protective principle to our merchant marine in the foreign trade, the only great national industry now conducted on a free trade basis."

The very "protection" to which the *Press* here alludes, was one of the principal things that knocked the bottom out of the American merchant marine, for when iron ships took the place of wooden ships it made the tariff duties on iron and other ship building materials so high that Americans could not afford to have ships built in this country, and they could not buy them in any other country and sail them under the American flag. One of the results of this has been, according to the *Press*, that we have paid in thirty-five years the sum of $4,000,000,000 to foreign ship owners. Thirty-five years ago the protective policy which the *Press* lauds began. Isn't this paying a pretty big price for protection?

But we are still, it seems to contribute $5,000,000,000 more unless we consent to chip in $9,000,000 a year to shipping trusts for the next twenty years, as a starter. This will make all told $9,000,000,000 to boon the ship building business in this country.

Wouldn't it be cheaper and more sensible to revise our shipping laws and permit Americans to buy ships where they pleased, and sail them under the American flag, and thus save not only the $5,000,000,000 but the $180,000,000 it is proposed to contribute to American ship owners?

FIGHTING FACTIONS.

The managers of the late Republican convention at Raleigh stirred up a hornet's nest when they ignored Governor Russell and failed to endorse his administration. The Governor got even by issuing that swinging "interview" on Pearson, the alleged framer of the platform, who was selected to read it because, no doubt, it was thought he could read his own writing better than the other fellows could.

Following the Governor, J. C. L. Harris, who appeared in the convention as the Governor's friend and spokesman and was also sat upon, comes out in an interview in which he predicts the defeat of the Republican State ticket by at least 40,000 majority. Harris is an old stager, although not a very old man, and he has had some experience in running the machine, is pretty well acquainted with Republicans throughout the State, and has a pretty good idea of the feeling since that convention met, which was a cut and dried affair, and represented nobody but the Federal and other office holders who bossed and ran it.

The fact that all the nominations were made by acclamation and that there was no scramble over them is proof positive that the fellows who did the nominating didn't expect to elect the ticket, and hence predicting its defeat is a pretty safe business, although 40,000 is a pretty hefty majority in this State. But every Democrat should exert himself and work to make the majority as large as possible, for the deeper the Republican party is buried the harder it will be for it to get out of the grave.

It is just as easy to drift into danger as to drive into it. The progress is slower but the end is equally sure. It is the gradual progress of drifting which blinds to the danger. Men and women drift into ill-health in such a way. There is a little feeling of oppression after eating. After a time it passes away. Some day it returns and brings another symptom—headache, perhaps. Something is done to relieve the headache, but nothing to relieve the cause. So one more victim goes drifting on to the rocks of disease.

Young women who are teaching or studying are very apt to become victims of disease of the stomach. They eat injudiciously, in some cases, and in general the brain is too occupied to allow the stomach the blood necessary to carry on its functions. Hence in time the organs of digestion and nutrition are totally deranged, and the young graduate goes home a chronic invalid.

The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will avert such a condition; the faithful use of it in chronic cases will effect a complete cure.

"I was troubled with very frequent headaches, often accompanied by severe vomiting," writes Miss Mary Belle Summerton, of San Diego, Duval Co., Texas. "Bowels were irregular and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing, for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system seemed to run down that I feared a severe sick spell and was very much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and before finishing the third bottle I was able to undertake the duties of public school life, and contracted to do so."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the complexion and sweeten the breath.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Dr. E. Rose Dorsett is interested in organizing a stock company for the establishment of a furniture factory in Salisbury. It is probable that his efforts will be successful.

— Carthage *Blade*: Mr. Neill Tyson died last Sunday of heart disease at his home in the neighborhood of White Hill Presbyterian Church. He was one of the oldest citizens of that community.

— Chadbourn *Messenger*: Mr. Hamilton Dyson, a well-to-do farmer, and a leading member of the Freewill Baptist Church, aged 82 years, died, after a lingering illness of several weeks, at his home near here, Wednesday, May 9th.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Alex Jacobs, who was sent up from our last court to Anson chain gang for 12 months, passed through town Tuesday night. He cut an 8-inch post, to which he was chained, in two Monday night with a pocket knife and made his escape. He seems to be a pocket knife expert. He carved his way of the guard house at Gibson, when first arrested with a knife.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Reports from the various sections of the county show that the tobacco conditions are quite favorable at present. The crop is about planted and all prospects are favorable. —The amendment grows in favor as the time passes, and it seems probable now that its majority in this country will exceed that given to the regular ticket, as many Republicans will support it who would hardly vote for the Democratic nominees.

— Rocky Mount *Argunaut*: From further observation we are satisfied that the tobacco acreage in Nash county will be cut about fifty per cent. Plants are very scharce, a good many beds being a total failure. Our tobacco farmers have taken the right way to elevate the price of bright tobacco. —A special excursion will arrive here from Brookly, N. Y., containing members of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and other interested in astronomical science in time to take the total eclipse of the sun which occurs on May 28th. Rocky Mount has been selected as one of the most advantageous points on the line of total eclipse.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "You bought trousers of that stuff from me a year ago for $3.50. Why do I charge $5 for them now? said the clothier. "Because the American Woolen Company controls the trade, and it has increased the price to me $1,00 a yard. I'm not to blame, but the tariff that puts Trusts in control of the domestic by shutting off foreign competition, is." *Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— Fifty years ago Germany had 35,000,000 people, while the German population at the present time is about 53,000,000. This vast advance in population is the more note worthy when the steady emigration of Germans, year by year, is taken into consideration. Germany receives practically no immigrants, while the great German population of the United States shows how heavily the fatherland has been taxed to add to census of the younger nation.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

A Mother's Duty is to see to it that her children begin early in life to shampoo their heads regularly once a week. In each instance, after the hair is thoroughly dry, some mild, health-giving tonic should be applied to the scalp to aid nature in creating the best possible growth of uniformly colored, lustrous, healthy hair—the most important feature in the make-up of beautiful women and handsome men. For more than fifteen years, the

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What makes a city great and strong?
Not architecture's graceful strength,
Not factories' extended length,
But men who see the civic wrong,
And give their lives to make it right,
And turn its darkness into light.

What makes a city full of power?
Not wealth's display nor titles fame;
Not fashion's loudly boasted claim,
But women, rich in virtue's dower,
Whose homes, though humble, still are great
Because of service to the State.

What makes a city men can love?
Not things that charm the outward sense
Not gross display of opulence,
But right, the wrong cannot remove,
And truth, that faces the civic fraud,
And smites it in the name of God.

This is a city that shall stand,
A light upon a nation's hill,
A voice that evil cannot still,
A source of blessings to the land;
Its strength not brick, nor stone nor wood.
But Justice, Love and Brotherhood.
—*Rev. Charles M. Sheldon.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

"Predestination" will be Dr. Blackwell's subject, by request, at First Baptist Church to night.

The services at the Seamen's Bethel to-day will be conducted by Rev. R. F. Bumpas at 3 p. m. Sailors and friends cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service only, at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fifth Sunday after Easter: Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer, litany, and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M.; Sunday school, 4 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Prejudice is the chain of error holding its deluded devotee fast.

— Trifles are the hinges upon which the door of opportunity swings.

— Egotists cannot converse; they talk to themselves only.—*A. B. Alcott.*

— The man who fights against his country is never a hero.—*Victor Hugo.*

— A man's tyranny is measured only by his power to abuse.—*Don Platt.*

— There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.—*Emerson.*

— There is no friendship, no love, like that of parent for child.—*H. W. Beecher.*

— To persevere is one's duty and be silent is the best answer to calumny.—*George Washington.*

— The man who loves home best, and loves it most unselfishly, loves his country best.—*J. G. Holland.*

— Good humor is said to be one of the very best articles of dress one can wear in society.—*Thackeray.*

— It is better to have salvation than riches; but it is tough to have neither in this life and go to hell when you die.

— To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals, and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—*Sterne.*

— He who comes up to his own idea of greatness must always have had a very low standard of it in his mind.—*Hazlitt.*

— A true man never frets about his place in the world, but just slides into it by the gravitation of his nature, and swings then as easly as a star.—*E. H. Chapin.*

— We shall never be sorry afterwards for thinking twice before we speak, for counting the cost before entering upon any new course, for sleeping over stings and injuries before saying or doing anything in answer, or for carefully considering any business scheme presented to us before putting money or name into it.

TWINKLINGS.

— New Teacher—"Next boy, what's your name?" Boy—"William, ma'am." "What is your other name?" "Scrappy Bill."

— Miss Backbay — "Gracious! How inflamed your eyes are! Have you a cold?" Miss Bostoncommon—"Yes; I fear I took off my Winter eyeglasses too soon."

— Hoax—"Poor Jenks! he's in a very unsettled state just now." Joax—"Financial troubles?" Hoax—"Oh, no! He's visiting friends in Kentucky."

— "What is your ex-Senator's full name?" asked the stranger. "Matthew Stanley," replied the native. "I thought it was Matthew T." "No. It's his seat that's 'M. T.'"

— Mamma—"I was surprised, May, at your lack of cordiality in greeting Mrs. Longstay." Daughter—"And I, mamma, was suprised at the effusive way in which you said 'goodbye.'"

— Dealer—"A pound of our butter will go further than a pound of any other kind." Mrs. Hasher—"But it's so awfully salty." Dealer—"That's just it, ma'am; our boarders won't eat so much of it."

—"Now, my friends!" shouted the temperance orator, "what is it that drives men to drink?" A young man in the rear of the hall, interpreting the query as a conundrum, confidently cried: "Salt mackerel!"

— Mrs. Sweetley—"Do oblige us with a song, Miss Squawk." Miss Squawk—"O! really now—but still, if you insist, I suppose—" Little Willie (calling to his father at the other end of the room)—"You win your bet, Pop. She's goin' to do it!"

— Why are Brown's friends so down on him?" "Well, he's not altogether a lovable character." "But they must admit he tries to do his best. Isn't that so?" "Yes. Of all the friends he's ever had he has tried to do his best."

Brave Men Fall

Victims of the stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the result in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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Mr. John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for 25 years.

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Mr. A. F. Stern.

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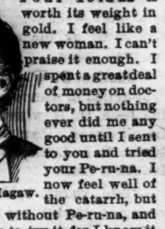

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 47¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 46¾ cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.40@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	59
Rosin	67
Tar	129
Crude turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year.—67 casks spirits turpentine, 94 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar, 37 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16 cts ₰ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	8 13-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9¾ " "

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—55 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53¼ to 55 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110	113¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred W. I.	106	105
A. C. L. of S. C.	...	...
A. C. L. new Common, W. I.	64	66
Wilmington & Weldon	...	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	144
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	109	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd.	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	113¾	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113½
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred	103	106
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	128	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	127½	132
Ellet Manufacturing Co.	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	104
Avondale Cotton Mills	...	99½
Grendel Cotton Mills	105	110
Orr Manufacturing Co.	105	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	180	200
Union Cotton Mills	130	...
Laurens Cotton Mills	151	153
Gaston Cotton Mills	192	195
Louise Cotton Mills	99	...

BONDS.

U. S. 5's 1908—1918, con.	109¾	110
N. C. 4's	106½	107¼
N. C. 6's	125	128
City Wilm. con. 6's, gold, 1920	110	115
City Wilm. con. 6's, cur.	100	105
City Wilm. 6's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105½
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	95	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	120
A. C. L. 6's	99	...
N. E. County 6's, gold	100	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1926	102	105¾

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 12.—Money on call was nominal. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 488¾@488¾ for demand and 484½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485@485½ and 489½. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 60@60½. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's 102¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 99¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd. 113½; do. coupon, 113½; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 110½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74½; Chesapeake & Ohio 36¾; Manhattan L 88¼; New York Central 129¾; Reading 16¾; do. 1st prefer'd 54¼; St. Paul 114⅝; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 12; do. pref'd 55; American Tobacco, 92¾; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 97⅞; Sugar 110; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 75¾; U. S. Leather 11½; do. preferred 69¾; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Rosin was quiet; strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 50½ @51c.

CHARLESTON, May 12.—Spirits turpentine quiet, steady at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47¾c; sales 695 casks; receipts 1,416 casks; exports 2,531 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,417 barrels; receipts 2,849 barrels; exports 1,100 barrels. The closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 40; H, $1 60; I, $1 65; K, $1 75; M, $2 00; N, $2 15, W G $2 25, W W $2 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The market for cotton futures opened easy with prices one to seven points lower and showed more snap and energy than manifested in some weeks and months. Sentiment was decidedly bearish much of the short session, under favorable cables from the English market, very encouraging crop accounts from all over the belt, and reports that the weather was nearly perfect. Selling orders from Wall street and the unsettled situation on the Stock Exchange all served to cause uneasiness of holders in local circles and to enthuse the bear faction. Following this there was an additional decline to 9 43 for July, to 9 21 for August, to 8 15 for October and 7 95 for January. Throughout the rest of the session the market was spasmodically active, with liquidation the main feature of trading. There were several periods of steadiness on flurries of profit-taking by less reliant shorts. On the decline New Orleans and other Southern interests sold the Fall and Winter options. Commission houses appeared to be in possession of more business than in weeks, the bulk of which went to the short side. Prominent export concerns were the leading buyers of the present crop months. The market for futures closed barely steady with prices net three to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9⅞c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; May 9.66, June 9.48, July 9.45, August 9.20, September 8.41, October 8.14, November 7.95, December 7.95, January 7.95, February 9.97; March 7.99.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 1,178 bales.

Net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 9,999 bales; stock 80,945 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,697 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,609 bales; exports to France 772 bales; exports to the Continent 9,910 bales; stock 336,016 bales.

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Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,280,470 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,078,145 bales; exports to France 674,957 bales; exports to the Continent 2,472,636 bales.

May 12—Galveston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 150 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¾, net receipts 18 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾, net receipts 1,650 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 261 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 55 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 7-16, net receipts 130 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 328 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 5-16c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 100 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 94 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 12.—Flour market quoted: Winter patents $3 65@3 80; Minnesota do. $3 80@3 95. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on lower cables than expected, but having poor support yielded to fine crop news, further deliveries on May contracts and a heavy break in corn, and turned weak. Liquidation was a prominent factor on the decline. Market closed weak at ¼c net decline. No. 2 red May closed 69½c; July 70½c; September 71¾c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 42¼c. Options were active, weak and decidedly lower through renewed heavy liquidation, on fine crop news and a bearish sentiment, closing weak at ⅞c decline. May closed 41½c; July 42½c; September 42¼c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 27c; options dull and nominally weak. Lard steady; Western steam $7 25c; refined quiet. Pork dull; family $14 00 @14 50. Rice steady. Butter firm; Western creamery 16½@20½; State dairy 15½@19c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 10½c. Eggs steady; Southern at mark 11¼@13c; State and Pennsylvania 13½@14c at mark. Petroleum weak; refined New York $8 60; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8 55; do. in bulk $6 15. Potatoes quiet; New York $1 25 @1 62½; Florida $3 00@6 50; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 25. Cabbage quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 50@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 27d. Cotton seed oil rather quiet but steady at old prices. Quotations:

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KILLING A RATTLER.

CLEVER WAY IN WHICH THE KING SNAKE DOES THE JOB.

A Battle to the Death In Which Lightning Swiftness and Muscle Were More Than a Match For Venomous Fangs That Couldn't Strike.

If the rattlesnake is justly called the king of America's woods and rocks, yet his crown is not held without danger, since he is hunted diligently and successfully. His fangs are indeed deadly, and he wears a fine suit of armor, but the deer and the wild hog never fail to attack him, and he has an enemy of his own kind still more dangerous to him.

Snakes may be divided into three classes, those which are venomous, the constrictors and those which are neither. Unless the second of these are wonderful for their size they secure little of our attention, and yet they are generally beautiful in colors, most graceful in action and often among our best friends.

In Florida we have two constrictors especially noticeable, the black racer, which grows to the length of 12 feet and makes a business of warring on rats, and the king snake, whose mission seems to be the extermination of the rattler.

One day I was returning from a day's hunt, at peace with the world and myself, when I heard a squirrel scolding as if he were a ward politician the night before election. The noise he made was so loud and insistent that I turned out of my way to see what could be the matter. I found the little fellow on the trunk of a pine about ten feet from the ground, jumping about as if in convulsions. He would flourish his tail wildly, scold in anger, threaten an assault, run back a little way up the trunk and then return and scold again.

I looked carefully and saw that his anger was directed at a rattlesnake that lay coiled at the foot of the tree. The snake was compressed into a ball, from the middle of which its rattle sounded continuously. Its blazing little eyes were fixed unchangingly upon those of the squirrel. The buzz, buzz droned on the summer air with a sleepy effect, but the squirrel scolded in an ever ascending key. But for the hint of the squirrel's eyes I could not have located the rattler. His color and his variegated markings offered but little contrast to his surroundings. His monotone of noise was indefinite, and to sight as well as in sound he seemed only a blur on the background of dark sand on which he lay.

Was the squirrel only curious to satisfy himself as to the character of that strange object or was he hypnotized? I have often amused myself by exciting the violent curiosity of the little animal, but never did a waving or jumping object awaken such intense and painful emotion as the rattler always demands. I knew what must follow soon—that the squirrel's cries would grow weak; that he would grow dizzy and finally tumble from the tree, hang a moment by one claw and then drop into the jaws of the living death that lay in wait. I had raised my rifle to save the little fellow, when the tragedy was interrupted from another quarter.

Swift as light a form raced on the stage. It was clothed in a gleaming coat of beautiful white and black spots. It shifted and shone like a necklace of precious stones, and I knew the king snake claimed a victim. The newcomer was smaller than the rattler, its ground color was a greenish gray, and the spots scintillated in the sunlight which sifted down upon the scene from the tangled branches overhead. At the first rustle of approach the rattler lost all interest in the squirrel, which ran back into the tree.

The king snake held his head high and raced round the rattler in a wide circle, while the rattler tried to slink away. The king darted forward as if to attack, and the rattler threw himself into a coil. The king was again away and racing around with a swiftness the rattler seemed unable to follow with his eye. The rattler was cowed already. His crest was lowered, his buzz, buzz was jerky and uneven, and although he presented a very different appearance from the self confident arbiter of the woods which he had seemed when I first saw him I could think of nothing but some human bully surprised in the act of torturing his helpless victim and suddenly compelled to face an adversary worthy of his strength. The king snake seemed to enjoy the situation as a cat does her cruel dallying with a mouse.

Round and round went the king snake, and the rattler followed the movement till its neck was twisted. Whenever it attempted to turn, the king would spring forward, and it was evident that the first failure of the rattler in swiftness would be the signal for muscle to close on it with venom. The king would race from left to right and then reverse, and if the rattler failed to follow that would be the end of him. This happened, and I saw the king in the air, but could not catch the strike so instantaneous was it. There was a confusion of flying pine needles in a cloud of white dust, and I saw that two inches of the king's coil was about the throat of the rattler. Over and over they went, the king's head above that of his enemy and a curve of his body acting as a buffer to keep up the motion which enabled him to take another turn and still another. And so the struggle continued till the rattler could not writhe freely, and he was held as a vine wraps a tree.

When he lay still, the snake began to uncoil himself slowly, and at every motion of his enemy the constrictor's folds contracted and crushed with killing effect. Even when there was only a quiver of the tail the king still gripped the throat. It was plain he had a wholesome respect for the fangs that were still terrible. As a last precaution the king applied his nostrils to those of the rattler and repeated that several times as if to detect the faintest breath. Satisfied at last, it released its enemy, but still watched, ready to resume its hold at the slightest sign of life. There I left him, keeping grim guard over the body of his vanquished foe.—Youth's Companion.

Different Circumstances.

"Remember," said the young man's father, "that when I was your age I earned my own living."

"Of course," was the answer. "You did the best you could with your opportunities. But I'll venture to say you didn't get nearly as good a living as I get now without working."—Washington Star.

"When a man wants an excuse," said Charles Kingsley, "the devil will soon fit him with a good one."

Books are divisible into two classes—the books of the hour and the books of all time.—Ruskin.

Fish and Lightning.

Did you ever hear of fishes getting struck by lightning? Well, they do. The brown trout is peculiarly susceptible to lightning. During storms and particularly in the mountainous sections of Pennsylvania large quantities of them are killed. Other kinds of fish with less sensitive organisms are not affected. Experts claim that the secret lies in the fact that the brown trout rests on the bottoms of the streams, whereas the other fish swim a short distance above. The trout are not literally struck by lightning, but the electricity is conducted to the bottom of the stream if there is any iron in the rocks, and the fish thus receive a shock. They become paralyzed, but do not die at once. The paralysis exists chiefly in the middle of the body at the spine.—Philadelphia Record.

Carrying It Too Far.

"Look at me," said Rockingham. "I'm a self made man. I ain't never had no help from nobody."

"I believe you," said the young man who was applying for a job. "You have even gone so far, apparently, as to make your own English."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Modern Girl.

"Harold," said the dear girl, "am I the only girl?"—

Harold groaned involuntarily.

"Am I the only girl you ever told she was the only girl you ever told she was the only girl you loved?"—Indianapolis Press.

It is said that Varola, a surgeon of Bologna, discovered the optic nerve in 1538.

SOCIETY KLEPTOMANIACS.

They Purloin Articles of Virtu From the Homes of Officials.

One of the leading jewelers of the capital was somewhat taken aback one day, says a Washington paper, by receiving from the wife of a high official an order for half a dozen gold nails with a jewel in the head of each and a dozen small gold chains. He inquired the uses to which the nails were to be put, when his patron said:

"You see, I have a number of very valuable objects of art, which, although they are very expensive, are very small and easily handled. As the wife of an official of the government, I am obliged to open my house during the season to the constituents of my husband and the Washington curiosity seeking public in general. On my reception day, therefore, my house is crowded with all sorts of people, and last winter I suffered the loss of several of my most valuable treasures.

"I have long been trying to devise some plan by which I can keep my objects of art outside of my cabinets and yet not have them stolen, for that is the only word I can use in regard to the loss of my treasures. I have concluded that I must either nail down some of the bric-a-brac or chain it securely to the table, and hence I am going to try this remedy. That is why I want these nails and chains."

This woman's predicament is not an unusual one in Washington official circles. The kleptomaniacs who commit the most aggravated depredations are for the most part well known leaders in society.

One winter social circles in Washington were greatly bewildered and shocked by the doings of one of the best known women in official circles. A number of hostesses began to miss valuable doilies from their dinner tables after they had given luncheons or dinners, and finally several of them got together and compared notes, and suspicion fell upon one of the women who had been the guest at luncheons given by those gathered at the conference.

Finally the wife of a prominent diplomat determined to stop the raid upon the doilies, and at the next luncheon she seated the suspected kleptomaniac next to her. When the doilies were brought on, she watched her guest and discovered that the latter laid her doily on the table and, carelessly dropping her handkerchief over it, picked up both.

The hostess, in a most charming manner, turned to her guest and said: "Pardon me, my dear Mrs. —, but I am afraid you have my most exquisite doily in your handkerchief. It is so fine I am afraid it will be crushed and therefore call your attention to your inadvertence in taking it up with your handkerchief."

The guest was not in the least abashed, and with a laugh she shook out her handkerchief, and the doily fell back on the table, whereupon she exclaimed: "Why, dear me, so I have! How very careless of me!"

There were significant glances all around the table, but no more doilies were lost during that season.

THE OPEN MOUTH.

Said to Be a Survival of Babyhood Tendencies.

Hiram M. Stanley advances a new explanation of the tendency to open the mouth in surprise and astonishment. Darwin ascribed this tendency to the intuitive desire for quietness and effectiveness of breathing and to more relaxation of the muscles. Mr. Stanley finds a deeper organic reason—namely, that the open mouth is the attention sign, and is a primitive and constant reaction with the young of many animals for the reception of food—for example, with birds.

Any sound or other stimulus immediately causes the young bird to extend its mouth. With young infants the same influence has often the same effect. The mouth of the infant under such stimulation usually assumes the sucking form, and its smile when the finger is pointed at it may be either nascent or degraded sucking.

Mr. Stanley maintains that the common and highly useful tendency of the very young to open the mouth to all stimuli, visual, aural, etc., continues as a survival in after life, being especially brought out with stimuli of high intensity and unusual quality and thus becomes a mark of surprise and astonishment. It is a habit very common among boys and girls to open the mouth under any attention. The rise of smiling and laughter as connected with wit and humor—at the basis of which lies surprise—thus declares itself as a kind of attention expression.

Assuming that the primary expression of the mouth is a feeding expression and that this probably has been modified and evolved in connection with a variety of attention phenomena, Mr. Stanley suggests that it would be worth while to make a detailed study of expression in infants and young animals with this point in view.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Lemons For the Hands.

One of the best possible manicure acids is lemon juice, diluted with a little warm water. It not only removes stains from the nails, but loosens the cuticle far better than scissors will. Lemons are also excellent for whitening hands which have become tanned by exposure to the sun in boating or other outdoor exercise.—Home Notes.

Greatness, after all, in spite of its name, appears to be not so much a certain size as a certain quality in human lives. It may be present in lives whose range is very small.

An excited man gives himself away. It is notorious that human nature is most easily read when it is turned upside down.—Detroit Journal.

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in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eighty acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

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STATEMENT OF

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At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 791,347.62
Overdrafts	173.78
U. S. Bonds at par	196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	65,209.00
Due from other banks	147,020.31
Cash on hand	83,437.98—296,710.19
Total	$1,294,331.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	106,546.18
Circulation	45,000.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$150,275.00
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59
Deposits from Individuals	691,305.82
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00—1,017,083 41
Total	$1,294,331.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$760,300	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 15, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount, 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.55 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 4.38 A. M., Washington 7.25 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.05 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *5.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.58 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 5.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.18 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.18 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.35 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6'40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M. Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.38 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.50 A. M., carry a Weldon 9 00 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.38 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.15 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.53 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.53 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 2.00 P. M., Chadbourn 3.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.15 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.35 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M. Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 P. M. Darlington 8.00 P. M.; arrive Florence 9.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.36 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston.....	10 19	.....
6 45	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	5 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City.	7 25	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1900.

AMERICAN PAVILION AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Formally Opened to the Public—Immense Crowd in Attendance—The Decorations—Ceremonies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 12.—The American pavilion at the Exposition was formally turned over to the authorities and public this afternoon. The inauguration took place in the presence of embassy and consulate officials, a number of high French functionaries, foreign diplomats and commissioners, and such a concourse of American citizens that many who were provided with tickets were unable to gain admittance to the building.

Before the hour set for the ceremony the crowd became so dense that orders were given to the police to keep the people at a respectful distance from the doors. The French officers adhered so strictly to the letter of their instructions that even guests holding invitation tickets were not allowed to pass. Considerable confusion resulted from this cause and the United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, with his party, found their passage barred until an official perceiving him from the building hastened to meet him, and the ambassador's party scrambled through.

Brilliant Decorations.

The interior of the pavilion was brightly decorated with American flags and tri color bunting, with which the balconies were draped, while from the summit of the dome around the golden eagle flew the stars and stripes and the French flag. The balconies were occupied exclusively by invited guests, while on the floor of the building a double line of American guards, with white Summer helmets, formed an aisle through which the official party passed from the main entrance to the spot where the presentation took place. Behind the guards the Americans who gained admittance stood and witnessed the proceedings.

The ceremony of transferring the pavilion was quite simple, consisting of an address by Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner of the United States, handing over the pavilion to M. Alfred Picard as the head of the Exposition; and the latter's response in accepting the ceremony. Sousa's band provided music and the selections played were composed purely of American airs, except the "Marseillaise."

Formal Ceremonies.

Mr. Peck reached the pavilion about 2 o'clock to await the arrival of M. Picard, who, escorted by B. D. Woodward, assistant United States commissioner, entered the Exposition gate at the Invalide's Bridge at 2.30 o'clock and proceeded immediately along the Quai d'Orssy to the entrance of the American building, which, faces the Seine. After a brief glance at the equestrian statue of Washington, which guards the portals of the American national pavilion, M. Picard ascended the steps leading to the door. Here Mr. Peck stood, surrounded by members of the United States commission, and as he welcomed the French commissioner general, Sousa's band struck up the "Marseillaise."

All the spectators at once uncovered, and amid the strains of the French hymn M. Picard conducted Mr. Peck to the centre of the rotunda. The audience greeted the conclusion of the air with cheers, which M. Picard acknowledged. No time was lost in proceeding with the ceremony, Mr. Peck delivering his address and M. Picard replying in a brief but eloquent speech, which evoked enthusiastic hurrahs from the audience.

FATAL FREIGHT WRECK.

Engineer, Fireman and Five Tramps Killed--Fire Follows Collision--Loss Estimated at $185,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Through the negligence of a tower man who lay asleep at his post, a disastrous and fatal freight train wreck occurred here last midnight in a tunnel on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. An engineer and a fireman were killed and five unknown tramps are supposed to be dead in the wreck. The property loss is estimated at $185,000. The man who is responsible for the accident, Frank Lamtell, surrendered himself late this afternoon and is now under arrest.

The bodies of the dead are buried beneath the wrecked cars and cannot be recovered until the fire, which followed the collision, is extinguished. About thirty firemen of the city fire department were either burned or overcome by smoke while fighting the flames. None of them, however, was seriously injured.

Every night a train known as the New York express leaves here for New York. Last night the train was made up in two sections, the first section containing forty-three cars. When it reached the tunnel the engine was unable to pull it up the grade and seventeen cars were detached and left standing about midway in the tunnel, while the others were drawn through. It was the duty of Tower Operator Lamtell to set a red semaphore at the Callow Hill street entrance to the tunnel. Being asleep, as he admits, he failed to do this, leaving the white light in view. At 11.30 o'clock the second section of the freight, comprising thirty-eight cars, approached at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Engineer Laub, seeing the white light, gave the locomotive extra speed in order to carry the train up the grade. The rapidly moving train collided with the standing cars in the tunnel with terrific force.

Fire immediately broke out and three oil cars, each containing four thousand gallons of oil, exploded. Soon the wreckage was a mass of flames. The fire department was called out and, though the firemen have been at work all last night and all to-day, it has been impossible as yet to extinguish the flames. Owing to the heat and smoke and gaseous air in the tunnel, the firemen could enter the tunnel only a short distance without being overcome. Holes were dug in the streets to make ventilators and the roof of the tunnel blasted but to no avail.

Shortly after the collision Lamtell disappeared and could not be found until he gave himself up late this afternoon. When questioned he said: "I did it. Why the white signal remained in place I do not know, but it was there and the train went through as usual. I was asleep or dosing and why I cannot say, except that I feel myself overworked; but I am ready to stand the censure and take what comes to me. I have no excuse to offer."

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ARMOR PLATE FOR U. S. WARSHIPS.

Senate Rejected Proposition for the Government to Erect an Armor Plate Factory.

QUESTION IS STILL IN THE AIR

Senator Chandler's Sensational Charges. The Government Alleged to Have Been Defrauded in Adoption of the Harveyized Armor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—By a close vote the Senate rejected the proposition to erect, without reference to the price at which the government could secure armor plate for its warships, an armor plate factory. The vote upon the direct proposition was 22 to 24, and subsidiary amendments were rejected by about the same vote. When the committee's proposition was about to be voted upon a filibuster was organized, the quorum of the Senate was broken and the question is still in the air. During the debate to-day Mr. Chandler, New Hampshire, delivered a sensational speech in which he charged that the government had been defrauded in the adoption of the harveyized armor. He declared a similar fraud was proposed in the attempt to force the government to adopt the Krupp armor. Senator Spooner (Wisconsin) and Mr. Hale (Maine) made notable speeches, deprecating the war talk yesterday by Senator Lodge, Massachusetts. Neither Senator was fearful that we might become involved in a difficulty with Germany on account of the Monroe doctrine, the latter declaring that the United States and Germany were bound together in indissoluble ties, and the former that our relations with the German empire were never more cordial than they are to-day. Senator Hoar protested against the "wretched imperialistic business," and the talk that this nation had only recently become a "world power," asserting that she has been a world power since the war of 1820.

Harveyized Armor.

The Naval Appropriation bill being under consideration, Senator Chandler declared that after the adoption of the harveyized armor by this government, Commander Folger resigned and joined the Harvey Company, at a salary of $5,000 with an addition of $20,000 of stock in the company. He then went to Europe in the interests of the company.

Senator Chandler said that at the conclusion of Secretary of the Navy Tracey's term, he became immediately counsel for the Harvey company in defence of the Harvey patents.

Continuing, Senator Chandler declared:

"I believe and I am prepared to show that the Harvey patent was a fraud and that it was imposed upon the patent office and upon the government by subterfuge if not by dishonesty. When the government refused to pay more than $300 a ton for Harvey armor the combined armor manufacturers of the world endeavored to obtain by subterfuge or by injustice another armor. I do not believe that the Krupp armor which they offered us has any merit whatever, except that it is hardened deeper than the harveyized armor by the well known means of hardening steel by means of carbonization. There is no patent about it, and there is no secret about it that is worth a dollar in any court.

Germany and the Monroe Doctrine.

Senator Spooner, Wisconsin, challenged the statement of Senator, Lodge made yesterday, that Germany was threatening the Monroe doctrine. He said he had it on the highest authority that there was never a time when more cordial relations existed between the United States and Germany than to-day.

In conclusion Senator Spooner argued that inasmuch as the "country is defenceless and at the mercy of two armor companies" the United States ought to erect its own armor plant without delay. The present situation he declared, was intolerable.

In closing the debate, Senator Hale, in charge of the bill, after speaking of the government's inability to cometep ships without armor said.

"I don't believe that a great need or necessity for an increase of the navy stalks before us because of any apprehension of hostilities, either now or in the future, with the Empire of Germany. That great country is tied to us by indissoluble bonds in the name of 10,000,000 people of German extraction, who to-day make some of our best citizen I have no fear that any danger awaits us from German intervention."

Then, at 3 o'clock, by special order, debate ceased and the voting began upon the armor question.

The amendment offered by Senator Penrose to pay $545 for the armor for the Maine, Ohio and Missouri was defeated.

Senator Pettus, Alabama, offered an amendment making it mandatory upon the Secretary of the Navy to erect an armor plate plant at once at a cost not to exceed $4,000,000. The amendment was defeated—22 to 24.

The Tillman amendment striking out the committee's proposition to pay $445 per ton for armor, fixing the maximum price at $300 per ton except for armor for the battleships Missouri, Maine and Ohio for which $545 was to be paid, and making it mandatory upon the Secretary of the Navy to construct an armor plant was defeated, 22 to 24, the vote in no respect differing from the vote on Mr. Pettus' amendment.

Senator Tillman then renewed his amendment three times, each time raising slightly the limit of the cost of the armor. Each time the amendment was defeated.

Senator Chandler offered an amendment precisely similar to those proposed by Senator Tillman. The vote on the amendment indicated the absence of a quorum, the vote being 17 yeas to 23 nays.

A call of the Senate was demandod and a quorum was developed.

A vote on Senator Chandler's amendment was taken again, resulting, ayes, 17, noes 22—not a quorum.

"It is evident, said Senator Hale, that we cannot dispose of this question to-day. We are at the mercy of the minority."

On his motion the Senate then at 4:15 p. m. adjourned.

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FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

Injunction Issued from the U. S. District Court Against Sreet Car Strikers at Kansas City, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—The Federal authorities found alleged cause for interference this evening in the strike organized this morning by the union employes of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. Judge W. C. Hook, of Leavenworth, Kan., sitting in Kansas City, issued from the United States District court to-night an injunction that is more absolute and sweeping in its terms than any injunction ever before secured in this district in a contention between labor and capital.

The injunction is made absolute for a week, the matter being set for a hearing on Saturday next, and if its restrictions shall be observed by the strikers the Metropolitan Company has its fight won, for the strikers' hands are tied for seven days, and in the meantime the Metropolitan Company can go about the reorganization of its disrupted forces.

The injunction is predicated upon the fact that several of the persons complained against as threatening the interests of the company are residents of other States, and the further fact that the strikers threaten to prevent the company from carrying out its contract with the United States government to transport the city mail carriers to and from their routes. The injunction restrains the persons named and all others from, in any manner, directly or indirectly, stopping or interfering with the running of cars on the lines of the Metropolitan company; enjoins them from harrassing, assaulting or in any manner interfering with any person who may be in the employ of the company, as he goes to or from his work or as he is engaged in the operation of a street car; enjoins Union men and all others from picketing or patrolling the car houses, stopping places, stations, tracks, or approaches thereto, or from loitering in large numbers in or about any of the places named, or making loud or boisterous noises in the vicinity thereof for the purpose of intimidating or interfering with the company's employes.

The injunction even goes further than this and enjoins any concerted action to cause any act or any annoyance which will assist in stopping the operation of the cars or interfering in any wise with an employe in moving a car which may carry a mail carrier, or a messenger may wish to ride.

In addition to the police and the deputy marshals, sworn in to-day, a force of United States marshals will be on hand to interfere in case the injunction is ignored and there is every possibility that the strikers will not desist in their efforts to bring out the men who have so far failed to join them.

The strike was ordered early to-day on all the street car lines of the Metropolitan Railway Company. About 500 of the 1,500 conductors, motormen and gripmen of this city and Kansas City, Kas., responded.

Up to a late hour to-night there had been no disturbance at any point, and the company was maintaining a fairly efficient service.

COTTON GROWERS IN SESSION

Convention in Macon, Ga.—Five Hundred Delegates—Their Purpose to Secure Better Prices for Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., May 12.—The Cotton Growers' Convention held at Macon to-day was one of the largest convocations of representative planters and business men ever held in Georgia. The convention was called for the purpose of effecting an organization of the cotton planters which would enable them to secure a better price for their cotton.

Five hundred delegates were present, representing every county in the State and including planters, warehouse men, manufacturers, bankers, merchants and lawyers.

The convention was addressed by Hon. Hoke Smith, Hon. Pope Brown, president of the State Agricultural Society; Hon. J. F. Hanson, Harvey Jordan, I. B. English and others.

Mr. Smith, in his address, said in substance that the South's cotton crop farther-reaching in its effect than any other product of the soil, its aggregate annual value being over $300,000,000. He stated that during the last one hundred years the money paid for cotton raised in the United States amounted to fifteen billions of dollars, and of this amount, eleven billions of dollars was received for cotton exported. He said that in fifty years the consumption of cotton had increased 2,500,000 bales annually to 10,000,000 annually, an increase of 700 per cent. He advised the farmers of the South to organize so as to control the marketing of their crop on such a basis as would secure to them its real value.

The convention concluded with the organization of the Georgia Cotton Growers Association, and elected Harvey Jordan president, F. M. Langley, vice president, and N. R. Hutchinson secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee composed of three representatives from each congressional district.

The plan upon which the work of organizing the farmers is to be effected was referred to the committee on organization and the executive committee jointly—the convention ratifying in advance any plan that might be adopted.

Macon was chosen as permanent headquarters of the association.

ARMS FOR THE FILIPINOS.

Will Open Aggressive Hostilities as Soon as the Rainy Season Begins.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A dispatch to the *Evening World* from Hong Kong says:

The Filipino Junta has been receiving large amounts of money at Manila. Within the past three months three ship-loads of arms have arrived here from Germany, for the insurgent cause. The junta gave a big banquet here last night in honor of the reorganization of their government. The Filipinos claim they will open aggressive hostilities just as soon as the rainy season begins.

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Lord Roberts Now in Almost Complete Possession of the Orange Free State.

MOVEMENTS OF THE BOERS.

Botha's Forces Retiring Northward—A Small Force Threatening Roberts' Communication Held in Check by Gen. Brabant.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 13, 4 A. M.—The situation at the seat of war in South Africa is as satisfactory from the British view point as the most sanguine could have hoped a week ago. The occupation of Kroonstad, especially, places the whole of the Orange Free State in British possession. It is evident from Lord Roberts' last dispatch that the Free Staters are scattering to their homes, while the Transvaalers have gone northward, declining to fight longer in the Orange Free State. What little resistance the former still are likely to make, seems to be centering at Lindley, whither President Steyn has transferred his government.

It is evident that the strategy of Lord Roberts, and the rapidity of his advance have bewildered and disheartened the Boers, as their resistance since the British reached Zand river has been slight. The only point where they seriously attempted to check the advance seems to have been on the British right, where they defended with some vigor two kopjes, which eventually were carried by the East Lancashires and Sussexes, the Boers finally retreating, leaving a group of gunners dead on the top of one of the hills. The only point in the Free State where the Boers seem in any force, except at Lord Roberts' front, is on the southeast, where Generals Rundle, Campbell and Brabant are holding them in check west of Ficksburg and Ladybrand and are gradually pushing them back, as well as effectually defeating all their efforts to break through and threaten Lord Roberts communications. There is no further news regarding the advance of the relief column to Mafeking, but it is possible that Lord Roberts' successes will result in forcing the Boers to raise the siege.

Recruits for the Boers.

LONDON, May 13.—A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says: So called ambulance men arrive on every steamer, and they are hurried to Pretoria and sent to join commandoes in the field.

There has been further trouble with the Irish brigade at Johannesburg. The Boer government recently expelled an Irish priest named Delacey, who was accused of having British sympathies. The brigade protested vainly, and sixty men resigned from the service in disgust.

British Occupy Kroonstad.

LONDON, May 12.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Roberts:

"*Kroonstad, May 12, 2 P. M.*—Entered Kroonstad at 1.30 without opposition to day, when the Union Jack was hoisted amid cheers from the few British residents.

"President Steyn fled last evening, after vainly endeavoring to persuade the burghers to continue opposing us. The Transvaalers said they would no longer fight on Orange Free State soil, and made off to the Vaal river. Many of the Free Staters have gone to their homes.

"Before leaving Kroonstad President Steyn issued a proclamation making Lindley the seat of government of the Free State. Generals Botha and Dewet accompanied the Transvaalers."

BRANDFORT, May 11.—Among the prisoners of the Foreign Legion captured during the fighting at Zand river, was a German named Trickman, from Erfurt. He claimed to be a journalist, but was found hiding in the cactus bush with a rifle in his hand.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

Populist and Silver Republican Leaders Will Push Towne's Candidacy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 12.—The *Journal* says:

At a conference of Populists and silver Republican leaders, held after the return of the State delegation from Sioux Falls, it was decided to push the Towne vice presidential candidacy before all State Democratic conventions to be held between now and the meeting of the national convention at Kansas City Michigan has already declared for Towne.

The Minnesota Democrats will do the same, and the Towne leaders count confidently upon the open or tacit support of all the Northwestern Stutes at Kansas City. Towne also stands well with the New England anti-imperialists by reason of his recent speeches there. In fact, his candidacy really began as the result of a speech before the Bridgeport, Conn., Board of Trade. The Connecticut Democratic convention will, it is claimed, declare for him and Massachusetts delegation, already elected and pledged to George Fred Williams' candidacy, is expected to be swung to the Minnesota man by Mr. Williams. Developments in favor of Towne are expected in Ohio at the approaching Toledo conference of anti-administration leaders. Towne headquarters are to be established in Chicago.

FIRE AT NORFOLK.

Lumber Company's Plant Destroyed--Loss Estimated at $60,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 12.—The West Norfolk Lumber Company's plant, located in West Norfolk, was burned last night. The plant consisted of saw mill, planing mill, sheds, a large quantity of lumber and three railroad cars. A brisk northwesterly wind made it impossible to save anything. The loss is estimated at from $60,000 to $70,000, largely covered by insurance. Friction caused by the connection of a pulley with a post caused the fire.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Liquor Traffic Discussed and Condemned. The Century Movement—State's Rights in Church Affairs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 12.—Debate on the liquor traffic began in the Southern Baptist Convention to-day, Rev. Dr. J. B. Cranfel, of Texas, introducing a resolution declaring the antagonism of the Southern Baptists to the traffic in every form. Congress was denounced for nullifying the law abolishing the canteen, and the establishment of the army canteen and saloons were declared to be blots on our civilization. The resolution will be adopted.

This morning's session was largely devoted to the discussion of the century or 1900 movement, which aims to make the year memorable in the Church's history. It is proposed to have committees in Church association States hold meetings to let the people know just what we are doing and what they should do.

The afternoon session was taken up in a discussion of the 20th century movement and Sunday school board report. There was a lively discussion over the report of the centennial committee.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, a venerable delegate from Richmond, Va., stirred up a lively debate by declaring for States' rights in church affairs. He said the proposed board of nine would be a homeless concern which would assume to dictate to churches and State associations what they should give to missions.

DEWEY IN TENNESSEE.

Greeted by Thousands of Enthusiastic People on Arrival at Knoxville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN, May 12.—Admiral Dewey and party arrived by special train this afternoon from Nashville and will remain until Tuesday night. He was met at the depot by a delegation of citizens and greeted along the streets as he made his way to the hotel by thousands of enthusiastic people.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 8; Cincinnati, 5.
New York, 3; Chicago, 03.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 4.

WARM WIRELETS.

Admiral Schley's squadron—the Chicago, Montgomery and Wilmington—has arrived at Rio.

Labor troubles at Tampa, Fla., have taken a turn for the worse. There is now a general strike in all the factories of the Havana-American Company and fully 1,000 people are out.

Secretary Root has sent to the Senate a report showing that 386 claims, aggregating $142,555, have been filed for private property taken and used during the war with Spain.

The executive committee of the Southern Educational Association have decided to have the next annual convention of the association in Richmond, Va., on December 27th, 28th and 29th.

George D. Roberts, an American, arrived at New York on the Campania, with a party of Russians who are on their way to develop the mines of Eastern Siberia, a great track of mining land near Cape Nome.

Archbishops Corrigan of New York and Kain of St. Louis have arrived at Rome. The presence of these prelates is connected with the creation of a second American cardinal. They have solicited an audience of the Pope.

The battleship Kearsage, having taken on her torpedo outfit at Newport, sailed yesterday for the Virginia Capes, where she will spend some time in "shaking down," swinging compasses and gun practice.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $545,750; loans, decrease $287,900; specie, decrease $1,687,100; legal tenders increase $566,100; deposits, decrease $1,909,000; circulation, increase $90,000. The banks now hold $15,332,725 in excess of the legal requirements.

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the owner and manager of
Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

has this to say to his many customers that do their trading at this large Department Store.

FIRST—I have more goods than any store in this city.

SECOND—I bought them low down for cash.

THIRD—I am going to sell them low. Most people claim goods are high but I ask you to read my prices and judge for yourself, and trade where you can save your pocket change.

40 inches wide Colored Lawn, cheap at 10c, now 6c.
36 inches Marine Lining, cheap at 10c, now 6c.
26 inches Alpine Lining, Dress Goods, at 5c.
38 inches Linen Colored Crash at 5c.
32 inches Black Dotted Swiss, worth 12½c, now 6c.
40 inches White Lawn at 6c.
36 inches Fine Black Lawn at 10c. 36 inches White Homespun at 5.
28 inches Bed Tick at 6½c. 28 inches Flannelette, cheap at 10c, now 6c.
36 inches Light Colored Dress Goods at 15c.
54 inches Fine Black Cashmere at 50c.
54 inches Fine Clay Worsted, all wool Serge, worth $1.00, now 69c.
54 inches Light Colors in Silk Mohair, worth $1.50, my special price 63c.
Bed Ginghams, worth 6c, my price 5c. 36 inches Scrim for 5c.
A new line of Allover Yoking, made of Lace and Insertion, 18 inches wide, for 25, 39, 45, 50, 65 and 75c per yard, brand new and very pretty.
New stock of Val Lace for 10c to 75c per dozen; Insertion to match.
A big line of Silk Mull Scheerfanette Liberty Silks and Chiffon from 35, 50, 65 to 75c, all shades.
1,280 new Ladies' Hats received to-day. All styles and shapes in Sailors, and prices from 10c to $1.25 each.
Trimmed Hats for everybody, wholesale and retail.
We trim nice neat pretty Hats from 50, 75c to $1.00 up to $10.00 each.
We send out the prettiest Hats in the city. We have the best trimmers and most of them. We have the Millinery trade, and if low prices and good goods will keep it, I expect to lead; the rest will have to follow.
SHOES AND SLIPPERS. I have an extra stock of these goods, bought direct from the factory. We sell all grades of Children's Shoes, from nice smooth bottom button Dongola Shoes at 25c a pair up to Men's and Boys' Shoes, $1.25. Everything in Children's Shoes and Slippers. Fine Ladies' Slippers for 50, 75c, $1.00 up to $2.00.
Our Ladies' Ties made by Barring Bros., Cincinnati, are warranted by them every pair to please and wear well at $1.75, 2.00 and 2.25 in Slippers and Shoes.
UNDERWEAR. We have the Men's Elastic Drawers, fine quality, at 42 cents a pair. Fine bleached double seat at 25c.
Balbriggan Drawers, good quality, at 22c a pair.
Men's silk bound Under Vest at 25c; better fine Lisle Yarns at 50c.
Come to see us, and join the band of well dressed happy customers that trade and pay cash at this large store on Front street, opposite The Orton.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD, Proprietor,
my 13 tf of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.